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**Balesky's Plant Nursery**  
Plants, Bulbs, Flowers  
**FOSTERS, MICHIGAN**



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## DAHLIAS

**AMUN RA** (The Sun God)—A decorative of great size and richest shades of coppery bronze. Price: 75c each.

**GEORGE WALTERS**—A beautiful hybrid cactus of immense size. Salmon-pink blending to old gold. Price: 50c each.

**MILLIONAIRE**—Decorative type. A giant lavender shading to lighter at the center. One of the largest dahlias grown. Price: 35c each.

**PAUL MICHAEL**—This is one of the most beautiful decorative dahlias grown. Deep orange buff shading to old rose. One of the largest dahlias grown. Price: 75c each.

**DR. TEVIS**—This is a most unique and attractive dahlia. Color soft salmon rose suffused with old gold shading to old apricot at the center. The reverse side of the petals are a rich old rose. Price 50c each.

**PORTHOS**—This is an exceptionally fine large dahlia of the decorative type. Color a very deep rich ox-blood red. Price 35c each.

**MRS. W. E. ESTES**—Decorative type. Large fluffy pure white blooms on long stems resembling white ostrich plumes. Price: 50c each.

**WM. H. SLOCOMBE**—Decorative type. A most beautiful large dainty canary yellow dahlia. Price: 50c each.

**D. M. MOORE**—Decorative. Color blackish maroon, nearly black. Price: 30c each.

**MRS. CARL SALBACH**—A fine large decorative lavender. Long stiff stems. Price: 40c each.

We pay the postage on dahlias.

## STRABERRY PLANTS

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—A most dependable mid-season variety. Per 25, 30c; per 50, 45c; per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$5.00.

**WARFIELD**—A good variety to grow with Dunlap. Per 25, 30c; per 50, 45c; per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$4.50.

**DR. BURRILL**—Same as Dunlap.

**GIBSON**—A good mid-season variety. Per 25, 35c; per 50, 60c; per 100, 80c; per 1,000, \$6.00.

**PREMIER**—Best of the earlies. Per 25, 35c, per 50, 65c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$6.00.

**COOPER**—This is one of the largest mid-season berries grown. Per 25, 40c; per 50, 70c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$9.00.

**GLEN MARY**—A good one for gravelly soil. Large irregular shaped berries. Per 25, 35c; per 50, 60c; per 100, 85c; per 1,000, \$6.50.

**CHAMPION (everbearing)**—Per 25, 45c; per 50, 75c; per 100, \$1.30; per 1,000, \$11.00.

**PROGRESSIVE (everbearing)**—Per 25, 45c; per 50, 75c; per 100, \$1.30; per 1,000, \$11.00.

We do not pay transportation on strawberry plants. One hundred plants packed for shipment will weigh between four and five pounds, according to the variety. Any excess postage sent will be returned.

## MICHIGAN GROWN GLADIOLI

All bulbs offered in this list are large, blooming size and true to name. We pay the postage. No order accepted for less than 50 cents.

VARIETY	Each	Per Doz.	Per 25	Bulblets Per 100
Alice Tiplady, orange-saffron .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
America, shell pink .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
Ann Eberius, plum .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.30
American Beauty, rose .....	.15	1.50		.35
Altair, saffron .....	.05	.50	.90	.20
Baron Hulot, purple .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.25
Mrs. H. E. Bothin, ruffled pink .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.25
Joe Coleman, red .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.30
Distinctio, maroon .....	.10	1.00	1.75	.25
Europa, pure white .....	.10	1.00	1.75	.25
Rev. Ewbank, blue .....	.10	1.00	1.85	.30
Helen Franklin, white .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
Golden Measure, yellow .....	.10	1.00	1.85	.35
Crackerjack, dark red .....	.04	.40	.70	.10
Halley, orange .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
Holland Giant, orchid .....	.10	1.00		
Herada, mauve .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
Intensity, dark red .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.30
Jewel, soft pink .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.30
Thos. Kent, pink .....	.12	1.20		.35
Mr. Mark, blue .....	.10	1.00	1.75	.30
Maiden's Blush, blush pink .....	.05	.50	.90	.20
Myra, salmon pink .....	.05	.50	.90	.20
Orange Glory, orange .....	.10	1.00	1.80	.30
Panama, large pink .....	.05	.50	.85	.20
Mrs. F. Pendleton, pink .....	.05	.50	.85	.20
Mrs. F. C. Peters, lavender .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Frances King, flame .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
Peace, white .....	.05	.50	.85	
Princeps, red, white blotch .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Purple Glory, dark plum .....	.15	1.50	2.90	.40
Rose Ash, ashes of roses .....	.10	1.00	1.85	.35
1910 Rose, rose .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
Red Emperor, red .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Red Amaryllis .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Scarlet Wonder, scarlet .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Scarsdale, lavender .....	.08	.75	1.35	.25
Scarlet Princeps, scarlet .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Souvenir, canary yellow .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
E. J. Shaylor, ruffled pink .....	.08	.75	1.35	.20
Schwaben, yellow .....	.05	.50	.90	.20
Virginia, scarlet .....	.10	1.00	1.90	.35
Wilbrinck, flesh pink .....	.05	.50	.90	.15
War, blood red .....	.10	1.00	1.85	.30

Send in your bulb orders early, as some varieties are sold out quickly. Orders sent in late, please give second choice as we do not substitute unless requested to do so. Six bulbs of a kind will be sold at the dozen rate.